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Knesset Passes Law Providing Stiffer Penalty for Bribery

The Penal Code was amended yesterday by the Knesset who broadened and stiffened penalties for bribery.

The new law which was passed unanimously raised maximum penalties from three months imprisonment and a fine of IL.250 to five years imprisonment and a fine of IL. 10,000 for contraventions by officials in judiciary capacities, or to three years imprisonment and a fine of IL.5,000 for other offenders. An important change in the law is the provision for imprisonment without the alternative of a fine.

Whereas the law formerly applied only to the civil services, the amendments passed yesterday broadened its scope to include also officials of the Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency, the Keren Kayemet, Keren Hayesod, Religious Councils and Joint Labour Exchanges.

The law also makes offering bribes punishable to the amount of half the maximum penalties to which the recipients are liable.

Mr. Ami Assaf (Mapai), spokesman for the Legislation Committee, who brought the bill to the House for its final reading, explained that the officials deserved severer penalties because after all they violated public trust. In the old law, offering bribes was not punishable.

Contests Penalties

Mr. Nahum Nir (General Zionist) argued against the clause providing for stricter penalties against judges convicted of accepting bribes, saying it was an affront to the judiciary. The Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph, said the judges had not seemed to feel that it was an affront. "I'm sure they would have written to me had they objected," he said.

Other changes permit the State to impound the bribes and also to compel persons who offered bribes to surrender the benefits to the State. An intermediary between the briber and the bribed was also made punishable in the amendments.

The Knesset yesterday completed the first readings of four more bills:

1. Amendments to the Patents and Designs Ordinance making it conform with the International Convention of 1935, to which the Israel Government has subscribed;

2. A private members' bill introduced by Messrs. David Bar Rav Hai (Mapai), Zerah Wahrhaftig (Hapoel Hamizrahi) and Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) giving veterans of the Haganah, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group protection under the law permitting army veterans to hold dwellings;

3. A bill providing that Notaries Public who fail to pay their annual fees should pay double rates but that the legality of their work should be unquestioned;

4. A bill providing that the Anti-Profiteering Tribunals do not prejudice the rights of the civil courts to judge in profiteering cases.

Private Capital For Transport

The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, told the Knesset last night that capitalist enterprise would be invited to invest in Israel road transport, which has hitherto been confined to the cooperative sector. He said there were three ways in which they might do this: by entering into partnership with existing companies; by getting concessions for new routes; or by leasing vehicles with drivers to existing companies.

Mr. Pinkas estimated that the country needed 1,000 new buses this year. He said 250 Chaussons acquired from France in a deal involving Kaiser-Frazer as well as 50 Whites obtained through the Jewish Agency were sufficient to replace the 300 vehicles over 10 years old which are ready for the scrap heap, but would not provide the necessary expansion.

He also said 350 taxis were needed to replace old vehicles which should be scrapped and 500 more for the expansion of services. A large number of car owners had applied to convert private cars into taxis, Mr. Pinkas continued, and some 200 will be approved shortly.

3,500 Trucks Needed

Mr. Pinkas further declared that 2,500 medium trucks and 1,000 heavy trucks with diesel engines were needed, but this involved an outlay of from $15 m. to $20 m., and he had no idea where the money would come from. The Government was negotiating with foreign investors for the transfer of a few dozen eight-seating buses for tourists, the Minister went on. He said the investors would get all the benefits provided in the Encouragement of Investment Law.

The Minister estimated that the road transport industry needed $7.5 m. for tyres, $5 m. for spare parts and $1 m. for raw materials for spare-part manufacture here. He said they did not even get half the sum. That accounted for the black market. He added an optimistic note, however. When the two tyre factories now under construction start production—expected this summer—half the foreign exchange needed for tyres will be saved. If they export 30 to 40 per cent of their potential, no outlay of foreign exchange for raw material would be needed.

Mr. Pinkas said that he was certain that the provisional increase of 25 per cent in transport fares more than covered the rise in the cost of fuel, tyres and spare parts. He added that the whole problem was being studied and the conditions of pay and work in the transport cooperatives were being examined. He expressed surprise, however, at his discovery that the normal work week in the Dan Cooperative in Tel Aviv, for instance, was 40 hours, while the working week in Egged was even shorter. Another apparent irregularity came to light, he said. Amortization was calculated on a five year basis (for tax purposes) but in fact vehicles were used for ten to 15 years.

The Minister indicated that he would introduce legislation stiffening penalties for traffic violations, providing for "on the spot" fines and for a new system of testing drivers.

With regard to the railways, Mr. Pinkas forecast that the new line between Tel Aviv and Haifa which will cut the distance by 32 kilometres will be ready by the end of the year. He said that if three diesel locomotives which have been ordered arrive, the distance will be covered in 80 minutes. Wagons were ordered in Belgium. The new line should have been completed some time ago, but a shortage of railway sleepers was responsible for the delay. The sleepers were finally bought in France.

The railhead will be called "Tsumat Remez" after the late Minister of Communications, Mr. David Remez. The Tel Aviv station will be at the end of Rehov Arlosoroff, and the line will then continue to the southern part of the city. Mr. Pinkas also disclosed that a new line to Beersheba, a coastal line from Tel Aviv to Yavneh and a line to Elath were being discussed.

Mr. Pinkas criticized the output of labour in this branch of transport as well as pointing out that more and more of the rolling stock was under repair. If things would go on as they were, a time would come when the railways would be caught without locomotives. He hoped that a system of norms and premiums would be worked out for labour.

16,000 to Get Lines

Turning to the telephone service, Mr. Pinkas said that the 16,000 applicants would get lines within the next year and a half. The equipment had been obtained with Export-Import Bank loan funds, but new exchanges were needed. Two exchanges with capacities for 10,000 lines each were going up in Tel Aviv, while buildings were also being erected in Haifa, Ramat Gan and other places. Mr. Pinkas also disclosed that 100 inter-urban radio-telephone lines were being erected, and he hoped direct dialling between cities would be soon introduced.

With regard to aviation, he said that Lydda Airport was being equipped to handle the largest aircraft in the world, while smaller airports for internal traffic were being erected at Yfeh Nof in Jerusalem and somewhere in the north.

He said the El Al line had been handicapped because its initial budget for planes and spare parts had been grossly inadequate. He said it was very important for the company to restore its reputation, both for prestige and economic reasons. Despite its handicaps, Mr. Pinkas said, El Al had saved the country $300,000 in foreign exchange. Mr. Pinkas disclosed that a Civil Aviation Law was being drafted. With regard to shipping, he said that the expansion of the shipping fleet had been satisfactory and it had saved the country $2m. in foreign exchange. In 1951 Israel ships carried 17 per cent of the country's imports compared with 8.1 per cent in 1949, and 10 per cent of the exports compared with 0.4 per cent in 1949.

The Minister acknowledged that Haifa harbour had a poor reputation in the shipping world, because the charges there were high, the conditions poor and efficiency was low. He also said there was a shameful wave of robbery in the harbour and said that the whole problem was being thoroughly investigated. Mr. Pinkas said that modern equipment brought to the harbour should have cheapened services but the costs there had spiralled.

The Government had not yet decided on the location of the proposed harbour for Southern Israel. The project would require five or six years and huge sums, he said. Meanwhile, he said ships were declining to work in Tel Aviv or Jaffa which were open ports and preferred to go to Haifa harbour. He said measures were being considered to require vessels to unload in Tel Aviv or Jaffa.

A general debate on the Minister's speech is expected to open today.

Third Strike . . .

Indicating that legislation would be introduced to suspend the licenses of motorists involved in accidents administratively at least until after trials, the Minister of Communications said this would be in the public interest.

He told the House about a driver from a Kibbutz who killed a person in an accident, wrecked another car later and finally killed himself in a third accident, before he could be brought to trial for the first.

HISTADRUT URGES 25% INCREASE

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A warning not to strike, but to accept the Government's provisional raise of 25 per cent in fares was issued by the Histadrut Executive to the Eshed Bus Cooperative at a special meeting here today.

It is understood that Eshed may accept the suggestion but will continue to demand an increase approximately doubling present fares.

A Dan spokesman told The Post today that the Cooperative is waiting for the Tel Aviv Municipality decision on Wednesday on the average increase of eight pruta per ticket. This increase, the spokesman said, was satisfactory but if only a 25 per cent rise remained Dan may have to discontinue some of its services.

Big Mediterranean Naval Games Start

NAPLES, Monday (Reuter). — High officers of the U.S., British, French and Italian navies met here yesterday to plan warfare "Grand Slam," which will test Mediterranean defences in case manoeuvres between February 20 and March 1.

An Italian Defence Ministry communique stated: "The operation is rapidly assuming the aspect of one of the most grandiose naval and air training programmes ever effected."

U.N. Offer to Break Talks Deadlock

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter).—U.N. negotiators tried today to break the deadlock over Russian membership of Korean armistice inspection teams by suggesting a cut in the number of countries supervising the truce.

The Allies suggested at the Panmunjom talks today that the number of neutral nations nominated by each side should be reduced from three to two. This would mean dropping Norway from the U.N. leaving Sweden and Switzerland. If the Communists agreed, the U.N. hoped they would drop Russia, leaving Czechoslovakia and Poland as their nominees.

The Communists strongly defended their choice of Russia but did not specifically reject the Allied offer today.

The committee on the exchange of prisoners was reported to have made "absolutely no progress" today. Both groups meet again tomorrow.

Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-lai today accused the U.S. of engaging in germ warfare in Korea. He referred to the U.S. Government as "the first war criminal in the world."

A similar charge was made three days ago by North Korean Foreign Minister Bak Hun Yung. Mr. Chou's statement was broadcast by Peking Radio.

He said: "The recent criminal act of the U.S. aggressor troops is repeatedly spreading by aircraft large quantities of germ-laden insects over the front-line positions and in the rear of the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteers, has provided further proof that the U.S. Government is continuing a planned and premeditated germ warfare in a completely inhuman manner."

Sharett's Plans For Paris and London

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, is due to leave here by TWA for Paris and London on Thursday morning.

Mr. Sharett will meet Dr. Goldmann in Paris on Thursday evening and will continue to London on Friday morning.

Plans for Mr. Sharett's first tour of Britain, postponed owing to the death of King George VI, have been reversed. He will now begin his visit with a tour of the major Jewish communities and will have diplomatic conversations at the end of his tour. He is scheduled to see Mr. Eden on March 10, shortly before his return to Israel.

Report to Knesset Group

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, reported to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday on his recent talks in London.

The Minister to Warsaw and Prague, Dr. A.L. Kubovy, reported to the Committee about the position of Jews in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

RADAY RESIGNS

Mr. Haim Raday, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, has resigned his Government post, it was officially announced yesterday. His resignation was accepted with deep regret, it was said.

The resignation becomes effective on April 1, following a request by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett that he remain in office until then.

Plague Outbreak Halts Iran Airlift

LYDDA, Monday, (ITIM). — Because of an outbreak of plague in certain areas of Iran, immigration from that country came to a standstill today. The airlift had been resumed only last week.

A Near East Skymaster with 106 immigrants landed here today and the passengers were taken immediately into quarantine in "Sha'ar Aliya" camp. No further passengers or goods from Iran will be allowed to land here.

A BOAC plane from London on its way to Teheran landed here today and later continued its scheduled flight.

12,000 Jews Reported Left in Iraq

The Iraqi custodian of Jewish property announced in Baghdad yesterday that only 12,000 Jews remain in the country.

They will have no right to elect a member of Parliament, for which a minimum of 20,000 citizens is required according to the Iraqi law.

Ma'barа Director Hurt

PETAH TIKVA, Monday — Three men from the Ma'bara here today attacked the Director, Mr. Eslah Baucher, with chairs and broke furniture in his office.

The three men, Eslah Reda, Yehezkiel Levi and Ezra Hudadi, all about 30, were arrested but a group of about 150 people followed them and tried to break into the police station where they were detained. Police dispersed the demonstrators. Other Ma'bara residents told reporters that they believed the demonstration was Communist inspired.

Anglo-Egypt Talks Begin Saturday, Cairo Announces

CAIRO, Monday.—Talks on the Anglo-Egyptian situation between Prime Minister Ali Maher Pasha and British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson will start on Saturday, it was officially announced today.

In a broadcast to the Egyptian people tonight, Ali Maher said the talks would be only on the methods of achieving Egypt's two demands — for the withdrawal of British troops and the incorporation of the Sudan — and not on the demands themselves.

The talks would be short and clear-cut, he said. Should they fail, there will begin a long period of Jihad (Holy War). Martial law, the Premeir said, would continue as long as circumstances require.

Curfew Lifted as Libyan Situation Normal

TRIPOLI, Monday (Reuter). — A Government spokesman announced today that Libya—torn by election riots last week—has returned to normal. "The curfew will be lifted as from this evening," he added.

Libyans voted last Wednesday to elect 55 members to the Lower House of the country's first Parliament. The curfew was imposed on Thursday after riots which cost at least 12 lives.

About 400 police reinforcements have arrived in Tripoli from Cyrenaica. Police said they would stay for some time in case of trouble "provoked by opposition leaders" in country districts.

Hauteclocque Confers With Bey of Tunis

TUNIS, Monday (Reuter) — Count Jean de Hauteclocque, Resident General in Tunisia, who returned here on Friday after receiving new instructions from the French Government, conferred today with the Bey of Tunis.

Prime Minister Mohammed Chenik was present at the talks, which lasted for 20 minutes.

India and Syria Sign Amity, Trade Pact

NEW DELHI, Monday (Reuter)—India and Syria signed a treaty of friendship and commerce today calling for the development of trade relations.

The treaty, signed by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and the Syrian Minister in New Delhi, Dr. Najib Armanazi, is expected to be ratified at an early date. It will apply for an initial period of three years.

The treaty specifies greater exchange of exportable goods, including cotton piece-goods, rubber-tyres, soap, steel manufactures, coconut fibres and leather goods from India, and dried fruits, raw cotton, sulphur, copper, coarse grain and light hides from Syria.

Crescent Sun Over Israel

Workers pause to view yesterday's partial eclipse, shown above at its peak, when approximately 75 per cent of the sun was obscured. The photographs were taken with a reflex camera and a red filter and were over-exposed during enlargement. (Photo by Braun).

Scientists Watch Eclipse In Perfect Weather Conditions

KHARTOUM, Monday. — Leading astronomers from ten countries gathered here watched today's total eclipse of the sun. Weather conditions allowed perfect observation of the eclipse, which was recorded with most modern instruments. Three minutes of darkness over the desert gave the scientists unique photographs and material for two years' laboratory research.

The shadow covered a path 14,500 kilometres long and over 135 kilometres wide, and was seen by millions from the Congo to Central Russia.

Among the foreign scientists assembled here were some from the U.S., Britain, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Using instruments in advance of any used in a total eclipse before, they set out to capture important new knowledge in three fields —astronomy, radio communications and weather.

The observations will help them to retest the Einstein theory of relativity, the accuracy of aerial maps of the earth's surface and give new information on conditions in the vast area around the sun.

In Russia, ten teams of astronomers observed the eclipse in Soviet Central Asia and Siberia. In northern India, where the eclipse was partial, an estimated 1,000,000 Hindus gathered to dip themselves in the sacred tank of Kurukshetra. Hindu lore has it that the giant demon, Rahu, whom the Gods once cut in two, is trying to avenge himself by eating the sun. According to Hindu belief, bathing at the time of a solar eclipse washes away all sins.

In Britain, Londoners caught an occasional clear glimpse of the partial eclipse through the fog and cloud covering the area. People in the outer London area and through most of the south had no chance of seeing the eclipse because of a thick fog.

While scientists recorded the eclipse in the Sudan on the most modern instruments yet used for the purpose, natives began an extra beat on their drums to drive the devils away. Donkeys brayed, dogs howled and children beat spoons together to scare off evil spirits.

In southern Sudan, where the eclipse was only partly visible, tribesmen sacrificed hump-backed bulls, slitting the throats of the animals with sharp knives as a sacrifice.

(UP, Reuter, AP)

Eclipse Seen Clearly In Jerusalem

Post Reporter

The eclipse of the sun yesterday came through crystal clear but a number of Jerusalem school children were completely unimpressed.

"Is that all?" several girls from the Lemel School chimed out as their teacher earnestly tried to explain that they were witnessing a phenomenon.

"I thought everything was going to go black," an eight-year-old boy remarked disappointedly outside the Rehavia School. "This isn't worth all the fuss."

He was apparently referring to the plan carried out at most schools of taking the children out in their class groups. Most of the children had equipped themselves with several pieces of dark glass and sunglasses.

Around the Hebrew University building at Terra Sancta the observations were on a level befitting an institution of higher learning. Several students had brought books and charts and sought to explain what was going on to less scientifically-minded friends.

Persons could be seen in all the city streets and on rooftops gazing through dark glass although the eclipse was at times visible to the naked eye since scattered clouds reduced the sun's glare. One busy vantage point was on Rehov Rahavatzet where persons seeking the services of either porters or truckers were brusquely told to wait a few minutes while the men delicately adjusted their dark glasses.

One turbaned, bearded porter squatted on the side disinterestedly. "In Persia it was much bigger, much better," he grunted.

NATO Declares Alliance Forged For Defence

LISBON, Monday, (AP). — The Atlantic Pact Ministers declared today that NATO will stay in business even after the threat of a third world war has passed.

In a declaration of their aims at the closing session of the ninth NATO Council meeting, the Ministers said they "look forward to the time when the main energies of their association can be less concentrated on defence and more fully devoted to cooperation in other fields, for the wellbeing of their peoples and for the advancement of human progress."

The declaration follows:

In the course of their discussion in Lisbon, the members of the North Atlantic Council reviewed the aims of their association.

They wish once more to emphasize that this association was forged as a shield against aggression. Its first aim is peace, and the armed strength which is being built up by the united efforts of the member nations will be used only for the defence of their countries and the security of their peoples.

T.C.C. Plan Adopted

The plan for the build-up of the defence forces for the North Atlantic treaty area laid down by the Temporary Council Committee has been adopted by the present session of the Council in the belief that defensive strength will prove the best deterrent to aggression.

The Council has learned with approval of the main provisions of the plan worked out between five of its members and the German Federal Republic for a European Defence Community. The establishment of this community will help to promote the closer association of the Western European countries and to strengthen the defence of the North Atlantic area. NATO, respecting the principles on which the community is founded, will support and cooperate with its institutions.

The arrangements to govern the relationship between the two organizations which have been approved at Lisbon will ensure that in pursuit of the common objective, the defence of NATO area, the E.D.C. will reinforce and work within the framework of NATO.

For Enduring Progress

The partnership between the nations of NATO exists not for defence alone but for enduring progress. The members of the Council look forward to the time when the main energies of their association can be less concentrated on defence and more fully devoted to cooperation in other fields, for the wellbeing of their peoples and for the advancement of human progress.

Then, as now, NATO will have its play its part, and to this end it has been agreed in Lisbon to strengthen its structure so that it may become a still more effective association of like-minded nations determined to maintain in peace the unity and purposes and effort achieved by the force of present dangers, and to improve itself by continuous collaboration on common problems.

The understanding and sense of fellowship which the members wish to see developed between their countries cannot be achieved by governmental actions alone. All citizens can play their part in the work of making the peoples in our Atlantic community, which will afford in ever increasing measure, the benefits of peace, freedom and prosperity.

Franks Reported As NATO Secretary

LISBON, Monday (Reuter). —Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, was today chosen as NATO Secretary-General, authoritative sources said here today.

The 14 NATO Foreign Ministers chose Paris in preference to London as NATO's permanent headquarters, a usually reliable source said.

Shoes, Clothes Check Begins in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Government registration of finished goods, such as shoes and clothing, began here today. The check of raw materials was completed yesterday.

Manufacturers today reported a freeze on raw materials until the new prices are announced. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, it is understood, is not granting new raw material allocations for the time being. This is contributing to the shortage of utility goods in the shops, and a brisk trade is reported in non-austerity articles. Some stocks are still available in shoe shops, whereas other utility goods are almost completely sold out.

The registration is now being undertaken by the Control Department of Dr. Joseph's Ministry and inspectors are touring the city to see that stocks are made available to the public.

Dr. A. Shenhav, President of the Manufacturers Association, met the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Dov Joseph, again yesterday at the Knesset Buffet. They reportedly discussed the question of stocks and prices, but the discussion was interrupted when Dr. Joseph was called to the Knesset floor.

Factories Close Down

RAMAT GAN, Monday.—Four shoe factories here closed down today, temporarily suspending their 120 workers. The managements claimed the suspensions were due to shortage of raw materials.

Other factories making candy, metal goods and one cleaning plant paid off 70 employees, while small textile plants and carpentry shops in Bnei Brak reported suspending 100 workers. Some of these plants closed down.

Joseph on Changes In Scrip System

Representatives of five gift-food companies yesterday met the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Dov Joseph, who informed them about proposed changes to be introduced in the present "scrip" system.

The Minister told the companies that they will be permitted to continue the sale of gift certificates abroad, but the distribution of the goods in Israel will be carried out by a new company under Government supervision. The new company would be formed by some kind of amalgamation of the existing companies.

The gift certificates sold by the companies will be issued by the Ministry of Finance and each one sold will bear the name of the sender and the receiver.

It is understood that they also discussed another proposed change according to which there will be no unlimited sale of separate food items, but only the sale of ready-made standard packages.

The Minister stressed the fact, that the changes are intended to improve the service to the customers, many of whom have also complained about the high prices of certain commodities. The main reason for the changes, however, was that large quantities of foodstuffs originating at the "scrip" shops, found their way to black market.

The Minister has asked the representatives of the companies to submit their comments on the changes within a fortnight.

Talks on Grant-in-Aid In Jerusalem

Mr. Bruce McDaniel, U.S. grant-in-aid administrator, and Mr. Owen T. Jones, First Secretary (Economic) at the U.S. Embassy, accompanied by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Israel coordinator for U.S. grant-in-aid funds, yesterday conferred with Mr. David Horowitz, Director General of the Ministry of Finance, and clarified details of the grant-in-aid.

No Coronation In Britain This Year

LONDON, Monday (Reuter).—The British Press Association said today it had been learned authoritatively that the coronation of Queen Elizabeth would not take place this year.

The coronation will be some time in 1953.

Seamen Cleared Of Assaulting Police

HAIFA, Monday. — Captain Yitzhak "Ike" Aronowich and 15 of his s.s. Tel Aviv crew members were yesterday cleared of 11 charges of obstructing police in the execution of their duty and conspiring to assault them. Ten defendants were found guilty of ordinary assault and eight of conspiring to ordinary assault, as the celebrated case came to a close in the District Court here before Judge A. Schaal. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

The two-hour, 45-page judgement found that the police had no right to board the strikebound s.s. Tel Aviv last December and that the seamen, while justified in resisting the boarding attempt, had exceeded the proper limit of resistance.

"If a constable acts in excess of his duty or of his specific authority as a constable and he is assaulted while doing so, then that is not considered assault of a constable in the execution of his duty, the Judge said. "Were the police justified in boarding the ship in execution of their duties?" he asked. "If their duty entails interference with the rights of a citizen, they must obtain special legal authority to do so.

Reason for Resistance

"When the police approached the ship in such large numbers, the sailors were convinced that their removal was intended despite the captain's announcement that unloading would be permitted to proceed. Their resistance was motivated by this and the information that strike-breakers would attempt to board the ship.

"It does not appear that on December 11 there was need for such police action to allow unloading. Port police had no right to board the ship, but the bodily harm caused to them exceeded the limit of self-defence."

Ruling that the head of the Port Police was in duty bound to find out the true situation before deploying his men against the ship, Judge Schaal found that Mr. Y. Shefy should not have acted solely on the complaint of the Shulsem Company. "I therefore find that the sailors' resistance was not an assault on police in the execution of their proper duty," Dr. Schaal concluded.

Cables in Brief

UNPURGED.—The Japanese Government yesterday announced the release of 291 former admirals, generals and high "thought police" officers from the public purge imposed early in the occupation by General MacArthur. Japan's "thought police" was a form of political police directed against subversive thinking.

AFFIRMED.—The U.S. Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed yesterday the death penalty imposed on atom-spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The couple have been kept in the death house at Sing Sing prison since their conviction for funneling atomic secrets to Soviet agents.

ARSENIC TRIAL.—The trial of Mme. Marie Besnape, accused of poisoning 11 persons, was adjourned in Paris yesterday following demands by the defence for further analyses of the bodies.

BEEF.—New Zealand will resume chilled beef shipments to Britain, abandoned through the war, Prime Minister Sidney Holland said in Auckland yesterday.

RETURN.—Britain's Conservative Government pledged it eventually will turn the purchasing of Argentine meat over to private enterprise. Food Minister Lloyd George said the change will be made "as soon as we have rectified the position created" by the previous Government.

ECONOMY.—Eamon de Valera of Eire said in Dublin Sunday night that Eire would have to stop or drastically cut dollar and sterling imports of goods which could be produced at home.

READY.—An American company said yesterday it was almost ready to start full-scale production of a U.S. version of the British twin jet bomber, the Canberra, which holds the trans-Atlantic record of four hours, 19 minutes.

INDIAN GRANT.—U.S. Ambassador to India, Chester Bowles, said yesterday he had recommended to his Government a grant to India of $190m. during the financial year beginning next July, half in wheat and half in technical aid.

BUS TWINS.—A Greek woman gave birth to twins in a bus while on her way to hospital at Cozani, western Macedonia. Mother and babies are doing well.

ELECTIONS.—The Allied High Commission in Berlin announced last night it had sent to the Soviet authorities in East Berlin and on the U.N. copies of the West German Government's draft of a law for all-German elections.

SUGGESTION.—Labour Member of Parliament Alfred Robens suggested in Manchester Sunday night that the British monarch should reside in one of the Dominions for at least two months a year. It would be of "inestimable value" in helping to unify the Commonwealth, he said.

DRESSES.—Mexico's Communist Party paid homage to Marshal Josef Stalin on Saturday as "the future Supreme Chief of the Union of Socialist Republics of America," at the close of a three-day rally. Several hundred Party followers attended sessions sponsored by the Peace Congress of Mexican Communists.

No Damage Reported In German 'Quake

FRANKFURT, Monday (Reuter). — Reports from police stations in south-west Germany said this morning that there had been up till then no reports of damage or that anyone was killed or injured in the earthquake which shook south-western Germany last night.

The Stuttgart observatory said the centre of the earthquake was in the area of Worms, a town on the River Rhine, about 80 kms. south of Frankfurt.

Japan Firm on Limited Recognition for Chiang

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter)— A Japanese Foreign Office official said here today that Japan was unlikely to budge in its stand that it could recognize Chinese Nationalist sovereignty only over territory she controls now or in the future.

He added that Japanese negotiators, here on a peace conference to discuss a proposed bilateral treaty, had definite instructions not to go beyond this stand.

Informed sources said yesterday that the Chinese Nationalist Government had reaffirmed its attitude that a treaty with Japan must recognize Nationalist sovereignty over the mainland of China as well as Formosa, present site of the Nationalist Government.

French Arms Budget: 1,400,000m. Francs

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The French Cabinet early today fixed France's final defence budget for 1952 at 1,400,000 m. francs.

Premier Edgar Faure, who flew back to Paris yesterday from the NATO Council meeting in Lisbon, presented his proposals for meeting France's increased military expenditure at a four-hour cabinet session.

A communique issued after the meeting gave the following details on defence spending: 435,000 m. francs go for overseas territories, notably Indo-China; 830,000 m. for metropolitan France; and 135,000 m. is earmarked for civil expenses coming within the scope of NATO — aerodromes, communications etc.

Of this budget 195,000 m. francs will be supplied by U.S. aid, the communique said. Ninety thousand millions have already been paid; the remaining 105,000 m. represents the sum agreed to by the Americans in their Lisbon discussions with M. Faure.

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INDIA AND ISRAEL

THE visit to India of the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry will be followed with close interest. This is not the first contact of Jews of this country with the people of India. A Jewish Agency delegation represented the Yishuv at the Inter-Asian Relations Conference in New Delhi in 1947, and a closer understanding with India is a desire common to all sections of Israel opinion. There will therefore be general approval of the Government's initiative in sending Mr. Eytan to New Delhi, as well as appreciation of the Government of India's invitation to him to be its guest.

In spite of the great differences between the two countries — differences of size, of population, of geographic location and of way of life — the similarities which mark their development in recent years can hardly be overlooked. Each has achieved its independence since the end of the second world war; both achieved it by their own efforts. The foreign policies of India and Israel are remarkably alike. The consequences of partition, with its legacy of a refugee problem, are felt in each. India, like Israel, is intent on building up a new and freer society in accordance with its own traditions and sense of values.

Yet in recent years relations between the two countries have not been as close as might have been expected. India did not grant Israel recognition until more than two years after her establishment as a state. During the period of British Mandatory rule in Palestine, leading Indians had misconceived the aims and nature of Zionism, seeing in it at times the tool, conscious or not, of an alien colonialism. The Yishuv for its part, oriented towards Europe from which it derived its main reinforcement, was too preoccupied with its own struggle for political emancipation to give much thought to the parallel struggle being waged on the vast continent of India.

Since India and Israel each achieved freedom, there has been a greater degree of mutual understanding. It has found expression from time to time in common action on the international scene, in a common attitude to some of the most important Asian problems, and in a basically moral approach to world affairs. But it is clear that much remains to be done towards a strengthening of ties between the two countries, which at present do not even maintain diplomatic missions in one another's capitals.

With a representative of Israel visiting New Delhi for the first time, an opportunity is provided for the discussion with India's leaders of problems common to the two countries and of their future relations. A better understanding may be expected on each side of the aims and ideals for which the other stands. Social and economic reforms stand high on the programmes of both countries, and it may well be that each has something to learn from the other. It will be the fervent hope of the people of this country that the conversations in New Delhi may open a new chapter in the relations with an India whose material and social progress and independence of spirit serve as a beacon to all the nations linked by their Asian destiny.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

The Bread Shortage And The Recovery Programme

Magam-Communist collaboration would seem to have been extended to "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) editorialising. Both papers carry leaders on the bread shortage, parts of which were almost identical. Also commenting on the shortage, "Hatzofe" (World Misrahi) regards it "not as a technical defect, but a defect which undermines the economic recovery programme." The supply of bread is a precondition for the success of any economic development plan.

Urging the Government to remain firm in the face of complaints from circles claiming to be unfairly or unduly affected by the deflation programme, "Ha'aretz" (Independent) asserts that to grant all the requests of private or collective industrial enterprises lacking sufficient liquid means would be defeating the purpose of the Government's entire economic programme.

Examples of mass arrests and deportations from Soviet-dominated countries, which "Davar" (Histadrut) editorially commends for lack of an alternative, be regarded as condoned. No foreign visitor, the paper says, has been permitted to proceed to Rumania for a number of years.

Karobelnik Defence Accuses Police

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Mr. A. Gorali, defending the Karobelnik brothers, who are charged with the murder of Nissim Levi in Jaffa last September, today asserted in the District Court here that the kitchen knife, produced as the weapon used to kill Levi, had been found wet with water and had later been covered with blood by the police.

Dr. N. Bar Zakai, the Presiding Judge, emphasised the seriousness of Mr. Gorali's statement, which was forcefully denied by Mr. U. Gornitzky, the District Attorney prosecuting. Constable Maari testified that from the time he found the knife until he passed it to his superior in Jaffa police station, he had not seen any blood on it nor had he seen anyone put blood on it.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Peter Stein, a soldier charged with the murder of three persons and the attempted murder of six others at Kfar Bitzaron last December, appeared for preliminary investigation before the Tel Aviv Magistrate, Mr. Z. Waldman, today.

Another soldier from the same Unit, Salim Ahrak, told the Magistrate that on the evening before the crime, Stein had asked him for a box of ammunition, claiming that he, Ahrak, would not be strong enough to carry it during exercises that night. The next morning the box was found with three rolls of ammunition missing.

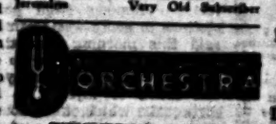
The hearing will continue on Thursday.

Points From Letters

BARBARIC PRACTICE—I have noticed many Jerusalem taxicabs driven by masked women. Aside from the cruelty involved, the reduction in efficiency and length of working life of the male should be weighed against the item required for shoes.
Jerusalem. Daniel Lowy

ANOTHER QUEUE — The Ministry of Supply has recently announced an allocation of 20 grams of butter per person available only at "fourth" shops. Why shouldn't the butter be distributed at the grocer or in the post? If the Ministry plans to distribute additional butter in this way, the working housewife will have to give up her job in order to collect her rations.
Haifa. "Working Housewife"

ALSO HIT — Your paper shortage has also hit me — to the tune of IL.1 as I had to have a lens changed in my reading glasses to read the small type you are now obliged to use.
Jerusalem. Very Old Subscriber



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Note:—All those who have already registered are kindly asked to call at the office to arrange the new registration in person.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Generally fair except for temporary cloudiness in the north during the morning.

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400 citizens who will spend three days here are due on the 27,000-ton luxury liner, s.s. Bonnello, in Haifa today.

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IL.34,200, in three consignments leaving Israel, have been credited to the Jewish National Fund. Two are of IL.10,000, and the third is of IL.14,200.

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One-third of the families of Moshav Shavey (Mizrahi) Duma) have been removed by the Jewish Agency because of their unsuitability for agricultural work. They will be transferred to non-agricultural areas.

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370 boxes of Virginia cigarettes were confiscated by the Jerusalem police yesterday morning from the house of Itzhak Gefen, 43, a restaurateur in the Mash Shevatim quarter. He also had in his possession 35 U.S. dollars.

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IL.100 worth of jewellery was stolen on Sunday from the flat of Mr. A. Dobson, a British Legation official living in Keren Hayesod Hamelech, Tel Aviv.

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For stealing radio sets from cars, Ben Zion Goldman, 20, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail by the Tel Aviv Magistrate.

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Problems of traffic and town planning are being discussed at a three-day conference in Tel Aviv of over 100 engineers representing 35 municipalities and local councils.

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Bnei Brak Municipality has started an internal taxi service using Kaiser Frazer cars. The drivers are council employees.

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40 wooden huts for the Lydda deaf children have been provided by the Ministry of Labour.

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A four-month fishing course arranged by the Youth and Halutz branches of the Ministry of Defence ended in Haifa on Sunday.

BREAD SHORTAGE IN T.A.

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Long lines of people stood outside grocers and bakers shops today waiting for bread.

Bakers reported that a temporary shortage would be over in a couple of days as they received a flour issue today and have been promised a bigger allocation this week.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). —Ilana Wailend of Tel Aviv was seriously injured today by a lorry driven by Yakutiel Malnwitz, of Holon, who was detained.

Jumping from a moving bus today, Hamit Said, 25, of Rosh Ha'ayin, received serious injuries and was admitted to the Hadassah Hospital. The driver, Emmanuel Hat, of Tel Aviv, was released on bail.

U.N. TRUCE OFFICIAL FATALLY INJURED

Mr. Eric Westerberg, 41, paymaster of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, was fatally injured Sunday night when his jeep overturned en route to the TSO headquarters at Government House near Jerusalem.

He was rushed by Magen David Adom ambulance to Sharei Zedek Hospital where he died.

His body was taken yesterday to Kalandia airfield and flown to Denmark for burial.

Injured by Live Shell

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Two 16-year old youths were seriously injured when a live shell with which they were playing in a field near here exploded. They were taken to Tel-Hashomer Hospital.

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High Court on Eviction From Security Zone

The High Court ruled yesterday that the Appeal Board on Security Zones was entitled by law to determine its own rules of procedure; the Board is not obliged, therefore, to hear witnesses in the presence of both parties.

The Court thus invalidated an order nisi it had issued to five villagers of Ikrit last November when they pleaded that their appeal against an army eviction order from Ikrit — declared a security zone — was rejected by the Board after it had examined a witness behind closed doors.

(Ikrit, on the northern frontier was demolished by the Army two months ago and was the subject of a Knesset statement by the Prime Minister.)

It was also decided that although the Government is bound by law to supply those it evicts from security zones with housing facilities, failure to do so before the eviction order is issued does not of itself invalidate the order. The applicants are in the position to sue the Government for the fulfilment of its duties. The Court, composed of Justices Olshan, Assaf and Cheshin, underlined the fact that the petitioners were homeless.

Analysis of Castel Quarry Materials Proceeding

The Jerusalem District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, yesterday visited the Even V'Sid quarry at Castel, which has been criticized by the city engineer for allegedly producing inferior materials.

Dr. Biran explained that he was not making an official inquiry because none had been requested. He said that he only wished to further acquaint himself with the quarry's operations. His office contemplates taking no further action.

Police officers also visited the quarry and reported that chemical analyses of the materials were still being made.

Soleh Bonah yesterday denied that its foremen had met in Jerusalem last Wednesday and had complained of the quality of the Castel quarry product, as reported in Sunday's paper.

New Dairy Products Prices in Force Today

New prices for dairy products will go into effect today, it is officially announced.

They are: lebenia, 45 pruta for 250 gram bottle; leben, 28 pruta for 180 gram bottle; uncreamed cheese, 320 pruta a kilogram; creamed cheese, 420 pruta a kilogram; local butter, 200 pruta for 100 grams.

The price of coffee has been increased to IL.2.140 per kilo.

Brinza cheese, a hard salty cheese, will be produced this year from fresh goat and cattle milk, it was said. It will sell for 108 pruta for 100 grams.

The Haifa office of the Ministry of Interior's Department of Registration of Inhabitants has been transferred to 6 Khayat Street in Haifa.

TENDER

The Municipal Corporation of Nazareth requires the installation of a water pipes system from the artesian well, located near Nazareth Illoot, etc. to the establishment of Nazareth, for the city water reservoirs.

Contractors can submit quotations for the supply of the following:
a) Motors with pumps and all other accessories necessary for the work.
b) The installation of the double, 6 inch iron pipes, stored at Nazareth Municipal Stores, along the whole 6 kms. distance, in accordance with specifications and instructions in plans which can be seen at the office of the Municipal Engineer of Nazareth. Copies of the plans may be obtained on payment of IL.70 per set as from March 1, 1952.

Contractors are required to pay a deposit of 10% of their quotation on submission of the tender.

Quotations will be accepted at the Municipal Office not later than April 15, 1952.

The Municipal Corporation reserves the right to accept or refuse any tender during a period of 2 months after the a/m date.

The Municipality is authorized to grant the Contract in part or in whole to any Contractor, without being obliged to agree to the lowest quotation.

CHAIRMAN OF THE NAZARETH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

Teachers' Pay Rises To Be Paid In April

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — The increase of approximately IL.15 in teachers' salaries to be met by local authorities will not be paid until April, a special meeting of the League of Municipality and Local Councils decided here yesterday. The Ministry of Education had decided that the increases should be paid as from September last.

Mr. H. Ostrovsky, Chairman of the League, said that local authorities were extremely short of funds, due to the Government's non-payment of debts to municipalities and local councils and its inadequate participation in education, welfare and health services.

Mr. A. Rosenblum, Director-General of the Ministry of the Interior, said that part of the debt owed local authorities, in particular for public works, would be paid this week, and that he expected the rest to be paid by March.

The meeting also resolved to demand that the Government bear 50 per cent of educational expenses or alternatively, pay teachers' salaries entirely.

Ex-Bank Official On Currency Charges

HAIFA, Monday.—Aba Levi, 42, a former Bank Leumi employee in charge of the foreign currency section, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the District Court here today on four charges of failing to surrender a one hundred dollar bill and forty pounds sterling for sale to the Treasury, and for selling them on May 14, 1951 to David Jung, an unlicensed dealer. He was released on bail and allowed to appeal. Benjamin Segal, another bank official accused with him, was cleared on "the benefit of a doubt."

UNIVERSITY STUDENT FOUND DEAD

The Jerusalem Coroner ordered a post mortem examination of the body of Yoseph Schneck, 25, a student of chemistry of the Hebrew University, who was found dead yesterday morning near the Jerusalem Sports Club in the German Colony. No signs of violence were found on the body and the student's father, a Jerusalem physician, stated that he had been in good health.

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Speaker: Mrs. M. Granott
Date: Today, February 26, at 3.45 p.m.
Place: Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon
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Mass Purge Under Way In China

HONGKONG, Monday (Reuter) —One of the most ruthless purges in China's history is now under way with the declared aim of stamping out growing corruption, waste and bureaucracy among Communist Party officials and business circles, according to a survey of mainland press reports received here.

In Peking, the capital, where the purge began, 134,000 cases of corruption were reported to have been uncovered by "self confessions" and "denunciations."

'Coffin' Kills Woman

JOHANNESBURG, Monday (AP).—Four Africans were convicted today at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, of killing a woman by hitting her with a coffin.

They denied that it was their fault, saying they were carrying the coffin to the local cemetery for burial when the corpse "smelled out" the woman as responsible for its death. The coffin hit the woman three times, inflicting fatal injuries, the accused men said.

"These men believed they were puppets used by some supernatural power to kill this poor old woman," the judge said. He found them guilty of manslaughter and jailed three of them for 18 months and the other for a year.

Polish Official in Cairo Refuses to Go Home

CAIRO, Monday (AFP).—The Trade Counsellor of the Polish Legation in Cairo, Mr. David Halberstadt, has refused to return to Warsaw. He had been in charge of Polish-Egyptian commercial relations for the past three years.

He has left for Rome and London where, at his own request, he has been granted political asylum.

This is the second instance of a Polish diplomatic officer attached to the Polish Legation in Cairo refusing to return to Warsaw.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.8, 33.3 & 522 M.
NEWS: English 2 and 9.30 p.m.

10.30 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 11.00 Housewives' Corner. 11.15 At the Opera (R). 3.45 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. 'Mif'al Hapayis' "Drawing. 4.45 Programme for Youngsters. 5.00 Language Corner. 5.15 Children's Hour. 5.45 Bible Reading. 6.15 Piano Recital: Jacob Sacks & Yehiman Boehm. 6.45 Gabriel Grad (R). 7.45 Ivonne Blanc (R). 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Karel Salomon: Soloist: Lazard Fenyves: Sinfonia (Gabrieli); Rondo for Violin & Strings (Schubert); 'Ali B'er (Salomon); 'Tzigane' (Ravel). 9.45 Continuation of Concert: Symphony No. 7 (Beethoven). 10.20 Requests. 11.25 Close Down.
Immigrants' Hour (33.3 & 460 M.): 6.30 p.m. French 7.00 p.m. Ladino 7.30 p.m. Yiddish 8.00 p.m. Turkish 8.15 p.m. Persian.

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More Evidence On Nazi Atrocities

NUREMBURG, Monday (AP). —Most of Hitler's diplomats knew of a new plan for the mass extermination of European Jews, according to the evidence here today of Dr. Paul Schmidt, who was the press chief of the Nazi Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Schmidt said he was the only section head in the Foreign Ministry who was not allowed to see the infamous Wannsee protocol. The protocol, he told a German court, was drafted by the Ministry in January, 1942, to "achieve a final solution to the Jewish question" by "forced labour and special treatment." Under its terms, millions of Jews in countries overrun by Nazi Germany eventually were sent to death camps in Eastern Europe.

Dr. Schmidt was called as a defence witness for Franz Rademacher, ex-Foreign Ministry Counsellor accused of complicity in the slaughter of 1,500 Jews in Yugoslavia in 1941 and the later deportation of 100,000 other Jews.

"The Wannsee protocol was circulated through the Foreign Office," Dr. Schmidt testified. He said that State Secretary Ernst von Weizsaecker, later Nazi Ambassador to the Vatican, personally scrawled on the protocol, "Not for press—Schmidt," because propaganda Minister Joseph Gobbels had previously complained about Schmidt for divulging the contents of a secret telegram.

Gustav Meissner, former Nazi Press and Cultural Attache in Copenhagen, followed Schmidt to the stand and testified that "most Danish Jews were able to save their lives." He said that Nazi Minister Werner Best warned the Danish Government in the autumn of 1944 of an impending order for Jewish deportations. The Government then "allowed 7,000 Danish Jews to flee to Sweden."

Meissner said Rademacher "had good personal relations with the Social Democratic trade unions of Denmark and former Prime Minister Stauning."

ACCUSED SENT TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

HAIFA, Monday. — Salam Mousa Gala, 45, of Zangharia, near Tiberias, accused of strangling his wife on May 31 last year, allegedly because she refused to go to a traditional bath, was found of unsound mind by three Judges at the District Court here today, and sent to a mental hospital.

Entertainments

TEL AVIV
8 p.m.: 'Of Mice and Men'; Chamber Theatre, Megrabi Hall.
JERUSALEM CINEMAS (4.30 & 8.30)
ARNON: Singapore.
EDEN: The Tour of New Orleans.
EDISON: Il Grido Della Terra (Cry of the Earth); 9 p.m.: 'Li-La-Lo News, Li-La-Lo Theatre.
ORION: Where the Sidewalk Ends.
SEMADAR: Bahbah Pasha (Arabic)
STUDIO: Sitting Pretty.
ZION: When Worlds Collide.

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Social & Personal

Rabbi Jose Rosario, Salonika rabbi extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary to London, arrived in Israel on Sunday and is leaving today by TWA.

Members of the staff of the Jerusalem Rabbis' Quarters attended a reception last night in honour of Mr. Yehuda Ch. Avrahami (Ben Tzach) on his 50th birthday.

Mr. William Clarke, chief of CARE mission for Europe and the Middle East, arrived by TWA yesterday.

Dr. Y. Nir-Gesenfeld, Director of the Jerusalem Pharmaceutical Laboratory, returned from a visit to the U.S. and Europe.

Mr. Avraham Virdi has emigrated from Tunis after his visit on behalf of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal there.

Prof. F. Ollendorff will deliver a public lecture at the Technion, Haifa, on "Energy in the Service of Man," on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m.

BIRTHS & BRITH MILAH

KINIAVSKY—To Rina (nee Belzer) wife of Mr. Abraham Kiniavsky, on Feb. 11, 1952—a son. The Brith Milah will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1952, at 12 noon, at 27 Rehov Hatzikon. Newly Shaarim, Haifa. All relatives and friends are invited.

OBITUARY
YOSEPH SCHNECK
Dr. L. Schneck and family, Jerusalem, deeply mourn the untimely death of their son Yoseph. The funeral has already taken place. Please abstain from condolence visits.

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